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# Telugu Studies Centre shifted out of Mysuru

- Suggestion to move the Classical Centre was made by Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu while in city
- University of Mysore to provide three-acre land to house Classical Kannada Centre

*Prof. D.G. Rao*

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (BCT)- The Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu has been shifted from city-based Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) to NCERT (National Council of Educational Research and Training) campus, Nellore in Andhra Pradesh. The CIIL is located in the premises of Manasagangothri on Hunsur Road

"The Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu has been shifted to Andhra Pradesh in view of it being a Telugu-speaking State. Allocation of Budget has also been made," Human Resources Development Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank told the Lok Sabha yesterday while replying to a **question raised by Vijayawada MP Srinivas Kesineni.**

The Centre of Excellence had been set up in Mysuru, after bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh in 2014. The proposal to shift the Classical Telugu Centre has been pending since 2011. The HRD Minister told the Lok Sabha that the Union Government was committed to support and strengthen Telugu language.

On the steps taken by his Ministry to promote studies in Telugu language, the Union Minister said the University Grants Commission (UGC) has approved a Centre for Classical Languages in Telugu in the University of Hyderabad and allocated Rs. 1.5 crore to it.

Confirming this to *Star of Mysore* this morning, CIIL Director Prof. D.G. Rao said that the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu has already been shifted to Nellore on Nov. 13. "It was pending for some time due to bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh and now, the Andhra Pradesh Government has granted five acres of land and infrastructure for the Telugu Centre," he said.

**Vice-President's suggestion**

It may be recalled here that in July this year, Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu, during his visit to Mysuru to inaugurate the five-day Golden Jubilee celebrations of CIIL, had recommended the shifting the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu from CIIL Mysuru to Andhra Pradesh or one of the Telugu-speaking States.

Following the suggestion, the Union Human Resource Development Ministry had informed the Vice-President that it was willing to act on his recommendation.

**(See TELUGU on page 7)**

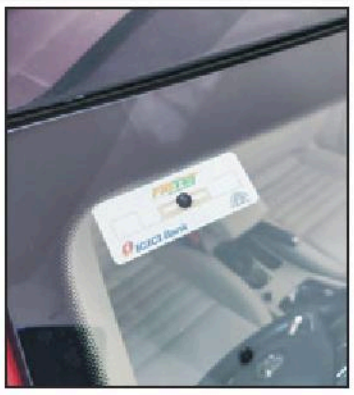
# Electronic Toll collection on Highways from Dec. 1

## Vehicles without 'FASTag' will have to pay double the toll amount

New Delhi, Nov. 20 (UNI)- Driving on Indian highways means encountering many kinds of speed-breakers — intended and unintended. The latter category includes fellow drivers who are blasé about lanes, cattle that have decided to cross the road and the toll collection plaza, where one stops every 45 minutes or so, idle behind a queue of vehicles, scrounge around for change and fob off vendors trying to sell you everything from plastic toys to potato chips.

This experience is going to change from Dec. 1 when it will become mandatory to pay road tolls across India's National Highways (and several State Highways) through an automated pre-paid device called FASTag, operated by a State agency.

Under the National Electronic Toll Collection (NETC) programme, toll payments will now only be taken via FASTags. **Paying from any other mode will cost you double the toll amount.**



*A FASTag sticker on the windshield of a car.*

**The toll barriers will electronically read the tag, deduct the toll and let your vehicle pass, thereby reducing congestion and travel time.**

**(See TOLL on page 8)**

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# MCC on pothole filling-spree

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (MTY&BCT)- With rains relenting, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has begun filling up pothole-ridden roads across the city on a war footing. Works are on in all 65 wards where workers, armed with shovels, asphalt-mixed jelly stones in vehicles, are filling up knee-deep potholes which were waiting for victims, especially two-wheeler riders who find manoeuvring on the city's roads treacherous.

Though it was a nightmare for motorists to ply on these roads, the MCC had been citing rains as the reason for non-filling of potholes.

**(See POTHOLE on page 8)**

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

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## Democracy's *Destiny*

**Motivational Speaker and author Paul Scanlon (born: 1957) has observed, citing research finding, that as many as 80 per cent of people are unhappy at work, adding that a bigger problem than unemployment is *misemployment*. Disenchanted in life and clueless about what befalls them in days and years ahead, *destiny*, sometimes referred to as *fate* (from Latin *fatum*) is often taken as a predetermined course of events happening to people in general and individuals in particular. Given the highly disturbed conditions in public domain, with virtually no region of the globe exempted, the diverse meanings that people at large give to fate, in all likelihood, drives them to feel more unhappy leaving them, barring rare exceptions, in no frame of mind to proactively act and put them back on track. The legends in society, who stand up to adversity of the most challenging nature are live examples of people who don't believe in blaming fate or accepting meekly whatever fate hands down to them. Such legends, far and few between in our times, feel choked among the growing number of Indians in public life who have mastered the art of making their selfish desires as nation's interest. They are called *politicians*, a gross misnomer.**

**The elderly in the land, with their heart bleeding for the next generation's welfare, are shocked at the conduct of the country's millennials, who account for half its total population. Disrespect to senior citizens, disdainful ways of life, brazen indiscipline, lethargy, violating the land's laws and so on mark the growing tribe of no takers for the words of the wise.**

**Optimism has its positives and pessimism its negatives. The successive Governments both at the Centre and in the States, aided by their advisors, are *launching* measures to arrest the worsening features on several counts, particularly health, cleanliness of the living spaces, conserving water for meeting the basic needs of drinking as well as industry, plastic debris which has virtually paralysed administration far short of plans to arrest its bulging mass, illnesses debilitating the human resources that have to keep the wheels of the country's economy in a dynamic state, last but not the least the issue of disciplining the people marked by all sorts of uncivil acts. Dealing with the latter sections in the population softly is well-taken but that has only swollen the presence in the land.**

**One section of society seems to have thrown up their hands with no hopes of orderly life, particularly in urban spaces, while the second section prefers to be mute witness to the goings on. As a wiseacre said, every problem has a solution, but when the *people* themselves are the problem, one chooses to accept it as *destiny*. Add to this, the current tribe of *leaders* in the country is a problem that is begging for solution.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***The Government says Kashmir is now open to tourists. That's good. After all, it's now more than two months since the Modi Government further rendered the provisions of Article 370 ineffective. Kashmiri Muslims have been outraged but silenced. Pakistan has been mewling like a cat stranded on a tree. China, the global exemplar of Human Rights, has been growling to pacify Pakistan. Indian liberals who have been taken in by the hearts and minds arguments have been weeping gently, mourning for the lost liberalism of Article 370. All this is in accordance with the script. What is not, however, is the response of the Kashmiri Hindus, who were so mercilessly kicked out of the Valley in 1990. They had been left to fend for themselves by successive Central Governments, which thought this was nasty but quite ok. They are very happy but have also been stressing the need to preserve the Kashmiri identity, whatever it is. That is their right and it should not cause offence. But what I cannot understand is why they think their identity is somehow more important than any other Indian identity, or superior. What's so special about it?*** *— T.C.A. Srinivasa Raghavan in Business Standard*

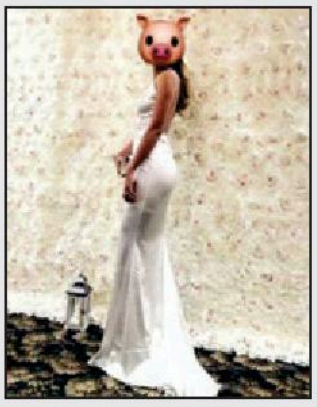
## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Floating mansion is the ultimate luxury at sea

Miami: The Arkup is a luxury yacht shaped like a 4,300-square-foot modern villa. It can float like a boat, or rise above the waves using hydraulic pilings, for added stability in case of rough waters, and it's reportedly built to withstand a category four hurricane. It also costs $5.5 million!

It features four bedrooms, a living room, kitchen, 4.5 bathrooms, a swimming platform, retractable deck, and a roof covered with solar panels that make it completely self sufficient in terms of electricity. The Arkup house yacht reaches a maximum speed of 7 knots and has a range of 20 nautical miles that can be further increased. This floating home can rise up to 30 feet, which is plenty for coastal waters.

### Guest's outfit savaged after she boasted



Guests can be brutally criticised for their choice of attire on the big day, such as these two women who were slammed as one wore a crop top while the other donned a lacy mini dress to their friend's celebrations. According to the seething comments, that's a big no.

A guest who recently attended a wedding posted a snap of herself from the day, saying the dress she chose was the 'perfect size', 'so sexy and simple' and that 'everyone kept looking at me'.

It was posted on a social media website with the caption 'Of course they were looking at you love, you're literally wearing a wedding dress to someone's wedding' and that was about as kind as the comments got.

One said: "If I see this in my upcoming wedding, someone better stop me when I start walking to that b***h with a glass of red wine."

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### How harmful is sitting?

Current research has revealed that five hours of sitting is the equivalent to smoking 1.25 packs of cigarettes per day. A number of studies have shown that prolonged sitting is linked to increased risk of heart disease, obesity, diabetes, cancer and early death.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## Founder's Day: Canara Bank felicitates Yoga Guru

Mysuru, Nov.20- In commemoration of the birth anniversary of its Founder Ammembala Subba Rao Pai, Mysuru Regional Office of Canara Bank celebrated the 114th Founder's Day yesterday along with a customers' meet at its premises in Nazarbad.

The objective of the meet was to reach out to the customers and stakeholders of the region whose myriad support has helped the Bank to emerge as a frontline public sector bank of the nation.

A corporate film showing the century-long journey of the humble entity shaping into a leading PSU Bank was screened on the occasion. Eminent Mysureans like Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Cardiologist and Chairman of Suyog Hospital, N. Narendra, Managing Director of Vinyas Innovative Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Raghavendra Pai, Founder of Vedanta Yoga Foundation and other long standing customers of Canara Bank were felicitated.

A product awareness session was also held wherein the Mysuru Marketing team explained the exclusive features of some of the recently launched products of the Bank in the digital spheres.

The customers appreciated the products developed by the Bank and expressed confidence at the services being rendered by the 57 branches and 105 ATMs spread across Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts.

K.B. Geetha, Assistant General Manager, Canara Bank, Mysuru Region, welcomed.

## Really...?

- ***Causes of acid rain: Rotting vegetation and erupting volcanoes release some chemicals that can cause acid rain, but most acid rain is a product of human activities. The biggest sources are coal-burning power plants, factories and automobiles. When humans burn fossil fuels, sulfur dioxide (SO2) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) are released into the atmosphere. Those air pollutants react with water, oxygen and other substances to form airborne sulfuric and nitric acid. Winds may spread these acidic compounds through the atmosphere and over hundreds of miles. When acid rain reaches Earth, it flows across the surface in runoff water, enters water systems and sinks into the soil.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Two donkeys are standing at a roadside, one asks the other: So, shall we cross?***

***The other shakes his head:*** *"No way, look at what happened to the zebra!!"*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 71.94 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 93.19 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 19.58 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs.79.68 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# On over-speeding and use of high beam lights

Sir,

This is with reference to the damage caused recently to the RTO Circle (Srikanteshwara Iyer Circle) on JLB Road in city when a speeding car crashed into it in the early hours (Car ploughs through RTO Circle, *Star of Mysore* dated Nov. 18).

Failure to notice it due to the glittering headlights of a vehicle coming in the opposite direction was said to be the reason for this accident. The extent of damaging indicates that this car might be moving at a good speed. It is to his luck, excepting considerable damage to the city property *(see pic)* and his car, nothing happened to him or other road users.

In spite of repeated publicity of Traffic Police and other individuals (High beam horror, *SOM* dated July 22, 2019) use of high beam lights within the city limits is being continued by irresponsible drivers. I am personally cautioning such drivers whenever I see high beam lights.

On the other side, for road safety sake one should slow down while approaching the cross roads, especially in the wee hours, as we do not know who will come from which direction and road safety violations are rampant on city roads. This accident could have been avoided had the driver slowed down his car before approaching the Circle. At least after knowing about such incidents vehicle users should stop using high beam lights on city roads and drive with caution to avoid such accidents.

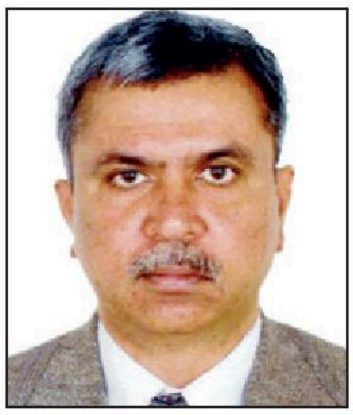
**—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,**
**Traffic Warden & Member, City Traffic Advisory Committee**
Roopanagar
19.11.2019

# Talk on Electoral Reforms on Saturday

Mysuru, Nov.20- Mysore Open Forum has organised a talk on *"Electoral Reforms - For Effective Democracy and Good Governance"* by **Prof. Trilochan Sastry,** Professor at IIM, Bengaluru and Founder- Chairman, Association for Democratic Reform, at 6 pm on Saturday (Nov. 23) at Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru (Mob:94498-19536). The talk is open to all.

The subject of Electoral Reforms has been in discussion and debate for quite a while. These have been led largely by the Courts, the Election Commission and Citizen Groups. These include transparency on candidate background information, use of money in elections and political party finances.

There are at least 12 Court Judgments and two Central Information Commission (CIC) rulings in the last 20 years on this subject. There continues to be several attempts to prevent such information from reaching voters, including the introduction of Electoral Bonds.



*Prof. Trilochan Sastry*

The vexed issue of criminalisation of politics continues to haunt us and now we have 43% MPs in Parliament with some kind of criminal case as opposed to 34% earlier. The talk will address the issue of Electoral Reforms for achieving effective democracy and good governance.

Prof. Trilochan Sastry (Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MBA IIM Ahmedabad, B.Tech. IIT Delhi) is in the Decision Sciences Area at IIM since 2003. He is also a member of the Centre for Public Policy at IIMB. He has published several papers in Indian and International journals. He is the Founder and Chairman of Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), which works on electoral reforms in India. He is also the Founder of the Centre for Collective Development (CCD) that works with over 30,000 farmers as well as the founder of Farmveda, a social venture that gives all profits to farmers.

A former Dean and Board Member of IIM Bengaluru, former member of the NABARD Board, he is on the Board of several non-profit organisations. He has taught at a few Business Schools outside India in the US, Hong Kong and Japan. He has been conferred with several National and International Awards for his work with ADR and CCD.

# Free eye camp for seniors

Mysuru, Nov.20- As part of Kannada Rajyotsava, Annapoorna Eye Clinic, K.D. Road branch, has organised a free eye and vision check up camp with cataract and pterygium investigations and awareness camp exclusively for senior citizens from Nov.21 to Nov.23 from 10 am to 4 pm. To register call Mob:88844-88262 or Ph: 0821-4195213, according to a press release.

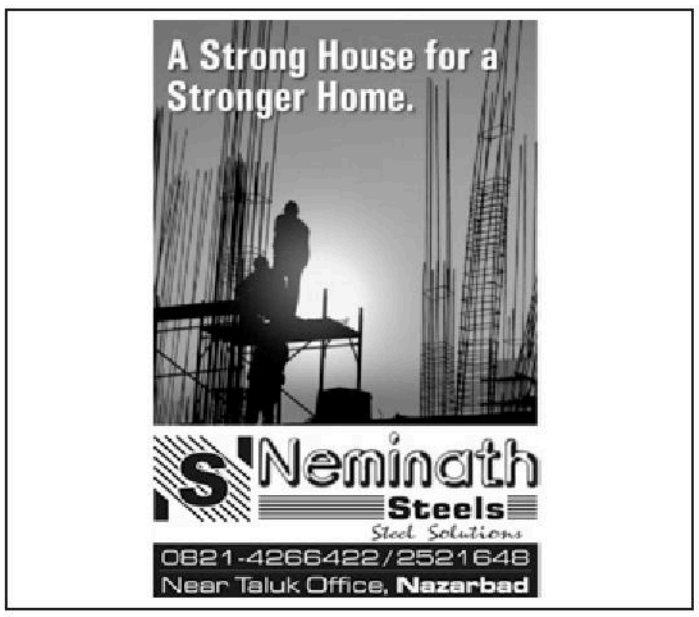
# District Governor's Official Visit to Rotary Mysore

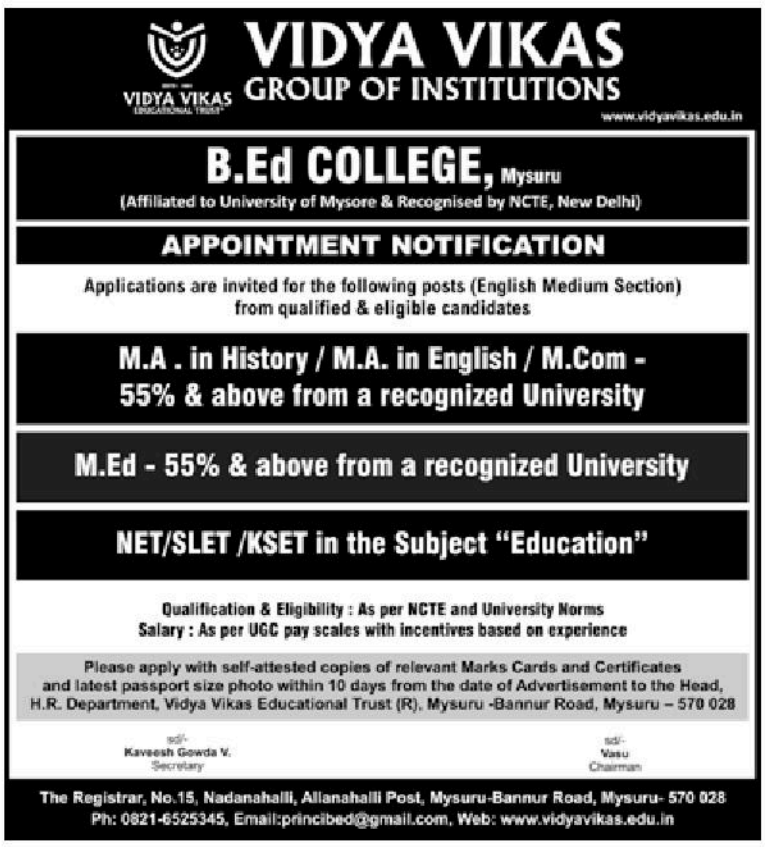
Mysuru, Nov. 20- Rotary District Governor Rtn. Joseph Mathew will pay an Official Visit to Rotary Mysore on Nov.21 at 8.45 am at Rotary Centre on JLB Road here.

**Programme schedule is as follows:**

8.45 am to 9.15 am: Inauguration and lamp lighting near the Paul Harris bust; 9.15 am to 9.45 am: Visit to Ideal Jawa Rotary School and sapling planting; 9.45 am to 10.45 am: Club Assembly; 10.45 am to 11 am: Visit to Rotary Children's Library Association; 11 am to 11.30 am: Visit to Rotary Mysore Artificial Limb Centre, KRS Road; 11.30 am to 12.15 pm: Visit to Rotary Mysore School in Dattagalli; 12.15 pm to 1 pm: Visit to Rotary Mysore Chandrakala Blood Bank, Kalidasa Road.

Between 7 pm and 8.45 pm, there will be a public function at V.K. Function Hall in Nazarbad, according to a press release from Rotary Mysore President Rtn. Chetan Vishwanth and Secretary Rtn. D. Ravi Shankar.

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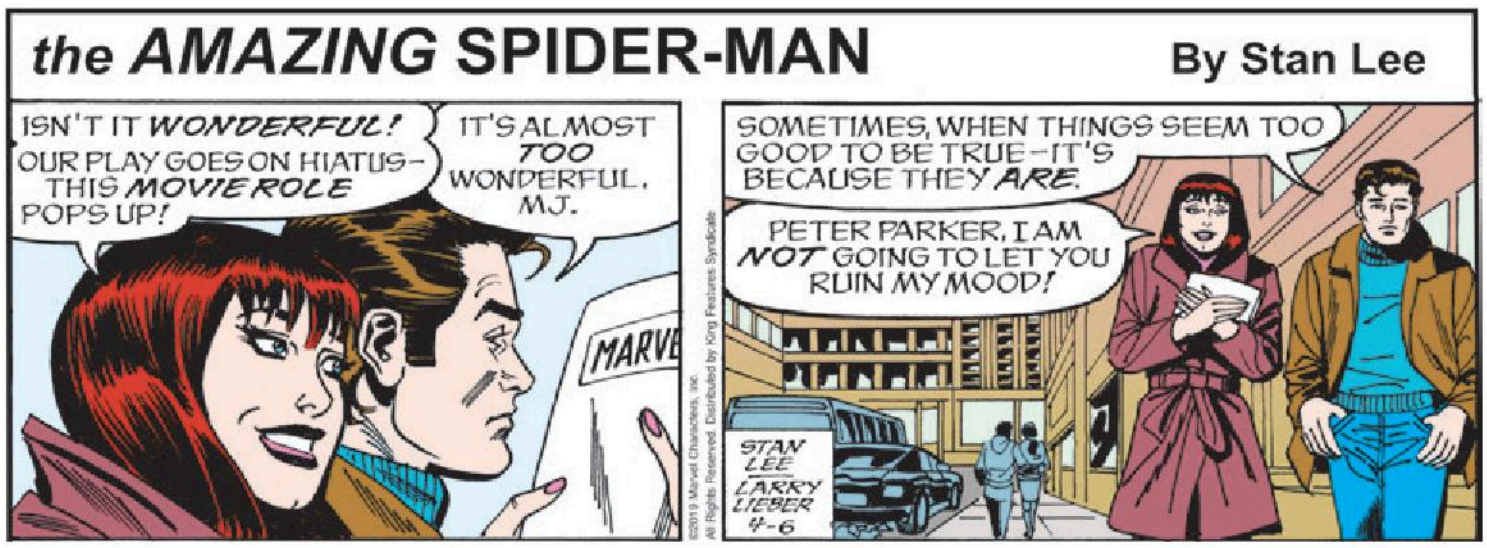
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Wadiyar Rajyotsava Award presentation

Marking Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Anveshana Seva Trust, Mysuru, will confer Wadiyar Rajyotsava Award on six eminent personalities at an event to take place at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city at 10.30 am on Nov.22. University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will confer the award. Trust President Dr. MGR Urs will preside. MLA S.A. Ramdas will inaugurate the event. Department of Kannada and Culture Deputy Director H. Chennappa, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna and Anveshana Seva Trust Founder-Secretary Amarnath Raje Urs will be the chief guests, according to a press release.

### Scholarship

Social Welfare Department has invited applications from SC and ST community students who have secured free admission to various courses in Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) to avail Post-Matric Scholarship for the year 2019-20. Students should submit their application online https://ssp.karnataka.gov.in/ before Nov.30. For details, visit: www.ksoumysuru.ac.in or contact Ph: 0821-2519941, according to a press release.

### Free health camp

Marking World COPD Day today, Suyog Hospital has organised a free health camp for smokers and persons with lung-related ailments till Nov.23 at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar, according to a release from the Hospital.

### 'Halagannada Rasagrahana'

Karnataka Sahitya Academy has organising a five-day 'Halagannada Rasagrahana Shibira' in the month of December 2019 or January 2020. Interested candidates in the age group of 20-40 years may apply online [http://karnatakasahithyaacademy.org] before Nov.25. For details, contact Ph: 080-22211730 or 22106460, according to a press release.

### KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 124.77 ft |
| Yesterday | 124.80 ft |
| Inflow | 5,083 cusecs |
| Outflow | 4,873 cusecs |

### Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,282.40 ft |
| Inflow | 593 cusecs |
| Outflow | 2,108 cusecs |

# Missing woman found dead

- Decomposed body found inside drain near Lingadevarakoppal
- Colleague confesses of murdering; Reason yet to be ascertained

Mysuru, Nov.20 (RK&KS)- The body of a woman, who had gone missing, has been found in a decomposed state inside a drain near Lingadevarakoppal and one person has been arrested in this regard.

The missing woman, whose body was found, is Puttamma (55), wife of Shivanna, a resident of Bommenahalli in Yelwal hobli.

An employee of a ginger factory at Lingadevarakoppal, Puttamma, on Nov.14, had gone to distribute invitations of her grandson's naming ceremony to relatives at places in Yelwal surroundings.

As she did not return, her family members conducted a search and later lodged a missing complaint at Yelwal Police Station.

Based on the complaint lodged by Puttamma's son Vijaykumar, the Police, who registered a case, began their investigation. Meanwhile, foul smell began to emanate from the drain near the factory where Puttamma was working and when the public inspected the drain, they found a decomposed body.

*Deceased Puttamma*

As the body was found in Vijayanagar Police limits, the jurisdictional Police rushed to the spot and conducted mahazar. The Police, who came to know that Puttamma of the ginger factory nearby had gone missing, intensified the investigation and came to know that on Nov.14, Puttamma's mobile phone was switched off at 6.40 pm near Yelwal.

During preliminary investigation, the Police came to know about the involvement of factory Supervisor Veerabhadrappa behind the crime following rumours.

The Police then collected the call records of Puttamma's mobile number and came to know that Veerabhadrappa had called the number many times following which the Police took Veerabhadrappa into custody on Monday evening near Srirangapatna.

A native of T.M. Hosur in Mandya district, Veerabhadrappa was staying at Hootagalli.

During interrogation, Veerabhadrappa is said to have confessed of murdering Puttamma and the Police also confirmed that the decomposed body was that of Puttamma. The reason behind Veerabhadrappa murdering Puttamma is yet to be ascertained.

Vijayanagar Inspector Balakrishna Gowda, who has registered a case, arrested Veerabhadrappa and had lodged a hunt to nab others involved in the crime. The body of Puttamma was shifted to JSS Medical College, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

## Man who murdered his daughter-in-law commits suicide in jail

Mandya, Nov.20 (Nagaiah& KS)- A man, who had murdered his daughter-in-law and was arrested by the Police, has committed suicide in the jail where he was jailed as an under trial.

The deceased under trial is Nagaraju (52) of Ragimuddanahalli.

Nagaraju had allegedly murdered his son Anil's wife Veena on Nov.9 by slitting her throat following which, Anil had lodged a complaint at Mandya Rural Police Station. Based on the complaint, the Police had arrested Nagaraju and produced him before a Court which remanded him to judicial custody.

*Nagaraju*

Nagaraju, who was serving as an under trial, tried to commit suicide yesterday morning by hanging self with a cloth to the iron rod on the wall of the cell. Other inmates at the jail, who saw this, alerted the jail staff besides rescuing him. Nagaraju was immediately rushed to a hospital where he breathed his last.

## No scope for middlemen at RTOs

Mysuru, Nov.20- In the wake of several complaints regarding problems caused by middlemen at Regional Transport Office (East), RTO K.S. Soundarya and Assistant RTO Shafiuddin have urged public to contact Office Heads, Superintendents and Motor Vehicle Inspectors directly in case of any queries or work.

Public can log on to *www.parivahan.gov.in* to submit online applications for RTO-related works.

Fee collected for DL, Learner's Licence and others has been displayed on the notice boards and online as well.

In case, someone is representing the applicant then the applicant must send an authorisation letter along with the person along with the address written on a separate paper.

The requested document by the applicant would be sent through speed post.

For details, visit website: *http://etc.karnataka.gov.in/*

## Takes charge as Srirangapatna Dy. Superintendent of Police

Srirangapatna, Nov.20- Arun Nagegowda took charge as the new Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy.SP) of Srirangapatna from outgoing Dy.SP Yogendranath, here on Monday.

He has previously worked as Police Inspector in Srirangapatna, Vijayanagara in Mysuru and Belagavi district. After being promoted to Dy.SP rank, Arun was posted as Lokayukta Dy.SP in Mysuru. Earlier, he has also served with encounter specialist Abdul Azeem in curbing the anti-social elements in Bengaluru.

*Arun Nagegowda*

## Foundation-laying for new KEB office

Mysuru, Nov.20- The Annual General body Meeting (AGM) of KEB Engineers Association will be held tomorrow at 11 am at the Association office in Kadakola.

The foundation-laying ceremony for the proposed new office in Dattagalli will also be held on the occasion. Excise Minister H. Nagesh will inaugurate the programme. Associations President M.T. Manjunath will preside.

## Obituary

**Dr. Christa Manjrekar**

Mysuru, Nov.20- Dr. Christa Manjrekar (85), retired CFTRI Scientist, passed away at her daughter's residence in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage here this morning.

A former Chairperson and Sitting Member of RLHP Board, she leaves behind her daughters Anya Saini and Nima Manjrekar, sons Dr. Johannes Manjrekar and Amin Manjrekar and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation will take place at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage tomorrow (Nov.21) at 9 am.

**Mahesh**

Mahesh (43), a resident of Gandhinagar, who was working at Bandipalya, passed away yesterday morning following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a son. Last rites were performed at Gandhinagar Burial Grounds last evening.

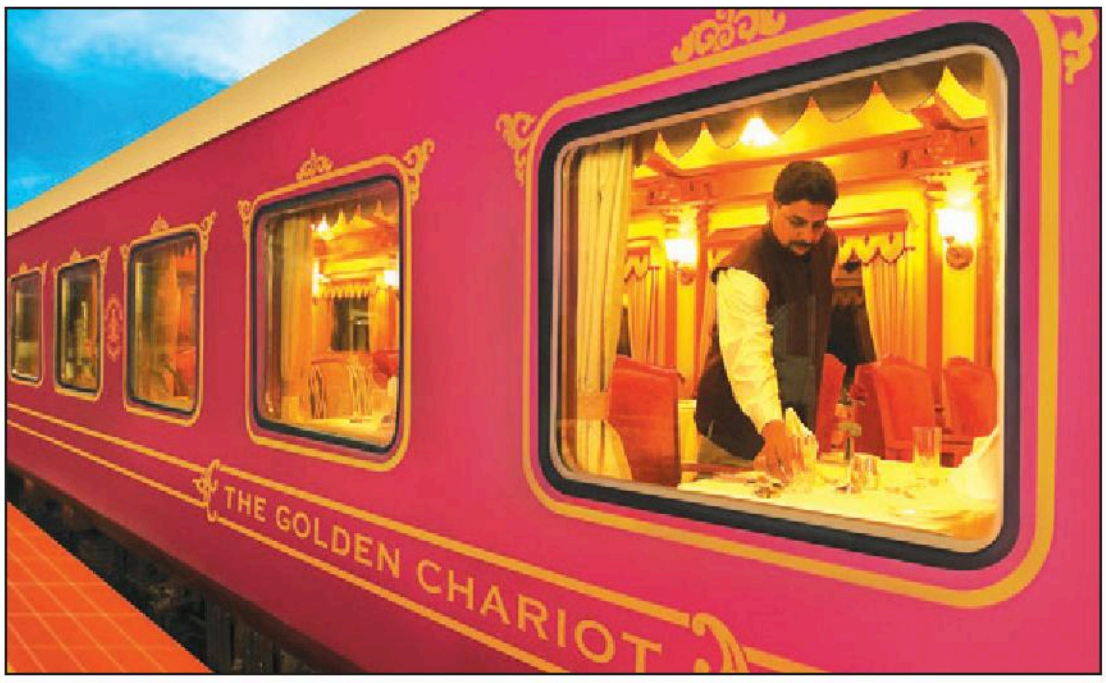
**Malligamma**

**Saragur:** Malligamma (82), mother of Sri Mahadeva Swamiji of Bidagalu Sri Viraktha Mutt, passed away on Monday at the Mutt.

She leaves behind four sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held yesterday afternoon at the Mutt's land.

# IRCTC takes over reins of Golden Chariot




Bengaluru, Nov. 20- Golden Chariot, South India's only luxury train, has officially been taken over by **Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)**. The Golden Chariot, offers an insight into treasure trove of archaeological wealth and a kaleidoscope of culture for its esteemed guests.

Popularly called Palace-on-Wheels, the Golden Chariot covers important tourist destinations in Karnataka in the Southern Circuit. The seven nights, six days tour reaches Mysuru from Bengaluru and the tourists are taken around Mysore Palace, Kabini backwaters and forest safari. It also touches Hampi to showcase the Vijayanagar kingdom, touches Goa and the memorable trip ends in Bengaluru.

The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) signed an agreement with the IRCTC in New Delhi yesterday, according to which the Tourism Corporation will take over the marketing and operations of the luxury train.

The Golden Chariot, which completed a decade's run across Karnataka and other Southern States, was not operated in the last season (October to March) as the train was being refurbished and a new agency was being finalised. This year, after the new BJP Government took office, it decided to temporarily suspend operations in the wake of losses amounting to Rs. 41 crore.

The train's occupancy rate was less than half on an average. The State Tourism Board will also work towards bringing in local experiences to the itineraries. The train has already undergone refurbishments after its 10-year run. Above all, it is the occupancy rates that the Government is looking to improve. The Golden Chariot's average occupancy rate has been a meagre 34%, which, along with the huge haulage charges paid to the Railways, were major causes for making it a financial drain.

Among the changes one can expect now that the IRCTC is on board is a change in tours, and possibly the prices. The IRCTC is contemplating lowering tariffs of the Golden Chariot without compromising on the quality.

The 2018-19 season tariffs ranged from Rs. 3.85 lakh to Rs. 6.8 lakh for foreign passport holders and between Rs. 2.45 lakh to Rs. 3.78 lakh for Indian nationals. The IRCTC and KSTDC are targeting first operations of the train during February-March until April, but only the Karnataka-Goa circuit may be run to begin with.

**Earlier, two tours were being run:** Pride of South (Bengaluru, Kabini, Mysuru, Hassan, Hampi, Badami, and Goa) and Southern Splendour (Bengaluru, Chennai, Mahabalipuram, Puducherry, Tanjavoor, Madurai, Thiruvananthapuram, Kovalam, and Kochi). Vijayapura could be added to the Pride of South tour, which is likely to be renamed as Pride of Karnataka.

## Teachers recruitment: Verification of original documents from Nov. 21

Mysuru, Nov.20- The Department of Public Instruction (2019) will be conducting verification of original documents of candidates for recruitment of Graduate Primary School Teachers (6th to 8th Standards), according to 1:2 temporary list, from Nov. 21 to Nov. 25 at Office of Deputy Director, Department of Public Instruction, D. Subbaiah Road in city.

Verification of original documents for temporary list of English language teachers with serial number 1 to 30 will be conducted on Nov. 21, English language teachers with serial number 31 to 63 on Nov. 22, Social Science teachers with serial number 1 to 37 and Maths and Science teachers with serial number 1 to 4 on Nov. 25.

Candidates should be compulsorily present on the above-mentioned dates for verification of original documents, failing which they will not be considered for the final list, according to a release.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(85 Years), Rtd. Scientist, CFTRI

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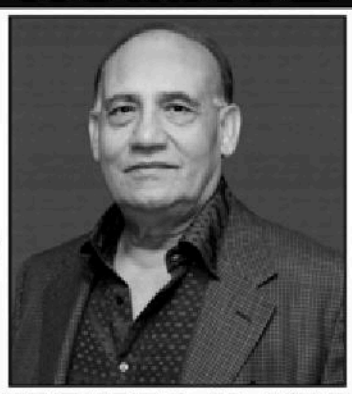

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**In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka tells about the reasons why cats may eat grass and its effects**

# Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

***My dog has started drinking a lot of water recently. Should I be worried?***

Generally, water intake will vary a little with diet. If dogs are fed wet food, they may drink less, while dogs that are fed dry food, or salty treats, must make up water intake and seem to drink more than expected. However, this water intake is still physiologically normal. If your dog is drinking excessively (polydipsia), it is possibly because he is losing excess amounts of water for any of a number of reasons. While a number of diseases result in excess water intake and urine output, the most common of these diseases include kidney failure, diabetes mellitus and Cushing's disease.

An uncommon cause of dogs drinking more is called psychogenic polydipsia. It is a behavioural condition with a physical manifestation of excess thirst. Primary polydipsia is used to describe excessive water drinking that is not due to illness or psychosis: bored puppies or water loving breeds may tank up on water occasionally, or consistently. Sorting these out can be a real challenge for your veterinarian. The first, and most important, step in addressing excessive drinking is to diagnose and confirm the underlying condition with your veterinarian. Many of the conditions, associated with excess thirst, are very serious and must be addressed as soon as possible:

- Kidney disease.
- Diabetes mellitus.
- Hypercalcemia (high blood calcium).
- Pyometra (uterine infection in unspayed females).

***My dog has started to chase cars and trucks. What should I do to stop this behaviour?***

Training tips to help stop car-chasing:

**1.** First of all, never chase the dog, that only encourages him to run more.

**2.** Trying to lure your dog with a treat seldom works, either. The dog will generally snatch the treat and bolt again, before you have time to grab the collar.

**3.** Firmly call your dog in a tone that is not playful. This will get your dog's attention almost immediately, as he recognises the name. He may not come to you right away, but getting his attention as quickly as possible is a key first step in the right direction.

**4.** Start at home, with your dog on a lead. Keep commands simple using single words. Throw toys for him, and immediately command him to "leave", or call him to you. If your dog does not respond, you can enforce your command with a firm tug on the lead. Practice this routine until he responds properly. It is very important during training to offer a reward every time he responds quickly and correctly. It is just as important to make it clear, by a firm tug on the lead, that he has not responded correctly or fast enough every time he fails to listen. It may seem like your dog is never going to get it right, but patience and consistency will reward you and your dog.

**5.** Next get a friend to run, cycle or drive past you and your dog. Practice commanding your dog to "stop" or "leave" if he attempts to chase. Continue to practice until your dog no longer chases, or stops, 100% of the time when given a simple voice command. Always reward the correct behaviour and never reward failure to adhere instantly to your command.

**6.** Sometimes dogs chase cars because they have pent up energy. Try to take your dog for a walk whenever you get the opportunity, to help squelch that need to run and burn off energy. When walking your dog, make sure he is always on a leash, no exceptions. When beyond the boundaries of your home, a dog should know that certain behaviour is required; a leash helps the dog learn control.

**7.** Get your dog to chase you. Dogs love to play with their owners, and this will give both of you great exercise and yet another opportunity to burn off energy, and bond.

**What NOT to DO**

- Do not expose your dog to moving traffic, or physically beat him.
- Do not purposely let your dog take off after a car and then allow him to hit the end of a long line at a dead run. This could cause severe damage to your dog's neck and vertebrae.
- Do not attempt to frighten your dog off chasing cars by intentionally "bumping" him with a car, or throwing something out of the car window at him. You could end up seriously injuring or killing your own dog.

***Whenever my dog sees dirt he starts eating it. What should I do?***

The reason for him/ her eating dirt can be:

**Bad Food:** Your dog's dirt eating could actually be a search for minerals, vitamins or even good probiotic bacteria, that he isn't getting in his diet.

**Chronic Health Concerns:** That search for vitamins and minerals could also be a sign that your dog has a medical condition, like inflammatory bowel disease or hypothyroidism.

A less serious cause is simply that your dog is going after something tasty, like chicken or hamburger grease under a grill.

**Behaviour Issues:** Humans exhibit strange habits out of stress and boredom — hair twirling, knuckle cracking, overeating, etc. Same goes for our pets, who are designed to be active and outdoors, and who don't always get all the stimulation they require.

***To control this behaviour***

**1.** Make sure your dog has adequate physical exercise every single day. Dogs that are well exercised are more relaxed and they get into far less trouble.

**2.** Consider training. Training gives a dog something to think about, and sometimes reduces behaviour problems.

**3.** If you catch your dog getting ready to eat dirt, stop the chain of behaviour by replacing it with something that's acceptable for him or her to chew, or a non-compatible activity, like running and playing ball.

**4.** Keep a variety of acceptable and safe chew toys around that your dog can easily find. There are several interactive toy options where you can hide a treat, and your dog might enjoy working towards that goal.

**5.** Control the environment. If there is no dirt, she can't eat it. If the dirt eating is coming from one small area, consider covering it to discourage the dog from eating the soil.

Additionally, talk to your veterinarian about the benefits of deworming. Gastrointestinal parasitism may be a cause, or an effect, of dirt eating.

***Why is my cat eating grass? And what should I do?***

Cats eat grass due to a variety of reasons:

**To supplement their diet:** Grass juice contains folic acid, a vitamin that supports cats' growth and helps increase oxygen levels in their blood. If your cat is grazing, it may be because he or she is battling a dietary deficiency and is in search of this vitamin boost.

**For natural laxative benefits:** Eating grass helps your cat have regular bowel movements, something that's especially important for digestive tracts sometimes clogged by fur. While broad grasses seem to have a laxative effect, narrow grasses are suspected to help a cat settle an upset stomach.

**It relieves an upset stomach:** You may notice that your cat vomits shortly after eating grass — he or she is actually doing this on purpose. Cats don't have the necessary enzymes to digest a large amount of grass, which is why it can make them sick. But in the process of throwing up, your cat also clears his stomach of fur, feathers, parasites or bones, which can irritate the digestive tract, or even cause more lasting illness.

Not only is there no evidence to suggest that grass will harm your cat, but many experts theorise munching on those long green blades can be beneficial for your cat. Cats regurgitate when they eat grass, because they lack the necessary enzymes to break down vegetable matter.

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## SEND YOUR QUESTIONS

Readers with queries about their pets health, care and behavioural issues may send their questions to *SOM* : *voice@starofmysore.com*

# Thousands take part in Ahimsa Rally

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (PM&US)- An 'Ahimsa Rally' led by the 11th Acharya of Terapanth Samaj, Sri Mahashramanji was taken out this morning in city under the aegis of Sri Jain Shwethambar Terapanth Yuvak Parishad, Mysuru.

The Tri-Nation Ahimsa Yatra led by the Acharya commenced from Red Fort, New Delhi in 2014 covering India, Nepal and Bhutan to promote harmony, escalate morality and launch a movement towards de-addiction covering a distance of 15,000 kms on foot.

The 'Ahimsa Rally' commenced this morning from St. Philomena's Church premises passing through Ashoka Road, Chamaraja Circle and culminated at *Adishwar Vatica* in Siddarthanagar where the Acharya delivered a discourse.

Over 4,000 members of the Jain community and others including students participated in the 'Yatra'.

The 'Ahimsa Yatra' will begin tomorrow at 7.30 am from Terapanth Bhavan on M.G. Road and reach Brahma Kumaris Centre in Yelwal where a discourse will be delivered.

Mysuru Bishop Rev. K.A. William, MLA S.A. Ramdas, Parishad President Mahaveer Derasariya, Sabha President Mahendra Nahar, Founder-President of Yuva Sanghatana Budhmal Baghmar, Helping Hands President Mahaveer Khabiya, Sri Sthanakwasi Yuva Vice-President Manohar Sankala and others were present.

# Telugu Studies Centre shifted

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### Malayalam Centre

Apart from Classical Telugu Centre, the process is on to shift **Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Malayalam** to Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, also called Malayalam University in the premises of Thunchanparamba, the home of Thunchath Ezhuthachan in Tirur, Malappuram in Kerala.

"Temporary infrastructure has been provided at Tirur and the Kerala Government has sanctioned Rs. 2.75 crore for the Centre," Prof. Rao said. Likewise, the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Oriya will be shifted to Odisha," he added.

Speaking about the status of other language centres in India, Prof. Rao said that the Kannada Classical Language Centre was the second centre which was established at CIIL after the Tamil Centre (now shifted to TN).

### Institution of advanced research

Established in 1969, the CIIL, as a national institution of advanced research, is an abode of advanced learning with a particular focus, and at the same time, a confluence of many ideas, beliefs and theories. It is a versatile organ of the Department of Secondary and Higher Education of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

The CIIL assimilates and distributes the fruits of its research to all peer institutions, provides ready manpower to such efforts in research and development in the Universities and institutions and house all varieties of thoughts, theories and practices in language sciences.

### Links other classical languages

The Centre also coordinates with individuals, institutions in the States/ Union Territories in India and abroad and provides linkages to studies in other classical languages of the world.

Among others, the Centre promotes, propagates and preserves the classical language inside and outside of its speech territories, undertakes and encourages research and documentation in India and abroad, makes documentaries on scholars of eminence who are well-versed in classical texts and explores linkages of classical language with classical music and dance forms. It also translates classical texts into other Indian languages, English and selected European languages.

## Mysore Varsity to provide 3-acre land for Classical Kannada Centre

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (BCT)- The Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK), set up for research, documentation and study of Kannada as a classical language at the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) in Mysuru will soon function from University of Mysore campus. CESCK will study Kannada's antiquity and classical legacy.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, CIIL Director Prof. D.G. Rao said that University of Mysore has agreed to provide three acres of land inside Manasagangothri for CESCK.

Prof. Rao said, "The Mysore University will give a temporary building for the Centre to start its activities. When the land is allotted and a separate building is constructed, the Centre will be shifted to the new premises and will work with an autonomous status." The autonomous status will help in availing funds and hasten research projects.

CESCK was founded for research, documentation, propagation and teaching of Kannada and providing linkages to studies in other classical languages in the world. "We have had a couple of meetings with Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and the State and Central Governments in this regard. CESCK inside the University of Mysore will be a reality soon," Prof. Rao added.

# Yuva Kavi Goshti: Entries invited

Mysuru, Nov. 20-The Department of Kannada and Culture has invited entries from young poets in the age group of 18 to 30 years for the Yuva Kavi Goshti 2019-20.

The candidates should submit their three recently composed poems along with copies of SSLC marks card and birth certificate before Nov. 30 to the Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, Kalamandira, Mysuru. The number of entries is restricted to 15 and those who had participated in Kavi Goshti earlier are not eligible. For details call Ph: 0821-2513225.

### Financial aid for Ph.D holders in Kannada

The Department of Kannada and Culture has invited applications from candidates who have completed M.Phil and Ph.D in Kannada for obtaining financial assistance to get their theses printed. For details visit: *www.kannadasiri.co.in* or call Ph: 0821-2513225.

# CCB issues notice to KSCA in KPL match-fixing scandal

New Delhi, Nov.20- The Central Crime Branch (CCB), which has been probing the Karnataka Premier League (KPL) match-fixing and betting scandals, has issued a notice to the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) and the management of 11 cricket teams seeking answers to questions that the investigation has thrown up.

Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) Sandeep Patil said that the role of a few team owners and coaches have been revealed during the course of investigations.

"Notices containing a set of 18 questions have been issued seeking reply," he said.

On Friday last, a Look Out Circular had been issued to the owner of Ballari Tuskers Arvind Venkatesh Reddy. As he is abroad, a notice has been served to him to appear before us for investigation, Patil said.

The CCB officials have also questioned many cricket players to ascertain their role in the spot-fixing in KPL matches in the last two seasons.

So far, the CCB has arrested at least eight people, including four cricketers, the owner of Belagavi Panthers, and an international bookie involved in the scandal.

# 'Co-operative Jatha' marks valedictory of 66th All India Co-operative Week

***Folk troupes performing during 'Co-operative Jatha' taken out by Co-operative Societies in city this morning.***

Mysuru, Nov.20 (RKB&US)- Marking the valedictory of the 66th All India Co-operative Week, a 'Co-operative Jatha' was taken out by about 1,000 Co-operatives this morning from Jaladarshini Guest House to Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convocation Hall on Hunsur road here where a stage programme was held later. The programme was organised by Karnataka State Soudharda Federal Co-operative Limited (KSSFCL). The Jatha was accompanied by folk troupes performing attractive dances in colourful costumes. The participating Co-operatives carried placards with messages on co-operative movement. A publicity tableau was also present indicating salient features of co-operative societies.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev, KSSFCL President B.H. Krishna Reddy, MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda and others were present during the jatha.

# MCC on pothole filling-spree

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However, the MCC is only doing patchwork, instead of re-laying that particular stretch of the road. Officials said that the entire pothole-filling task will be completed in another 10 to 15 days.

Usually, the MCC would take up road repair works during Dasara every year. But, this time, only major roads were asphalted for Dasara due to incessant rains. In some areas, the Civic Body had tried to temporarily fill potholes with mud, sand and powdered construction material. However, this plan too did not work out as the potholes re-appearing in no time, forcing the MCC to fill the potholes with asphalt and jelly stones.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, MCC Superintending Engineer, also Deputy Commissioner (Development) M.K. Bhaskar said that the filling of potholes was delayed due to continuous rains. "We have taken up the works since last four days. It needs 10 to 15 days to complete. Each ward has been given a grant of Rs. 5 lakh and works are on in all the 65 wards. The MCC is spending Rs. 3.25 crore," he said.

Tenders for pothole-filling in all the wards were called during Dasara and the money was sanctioned. Works are awarded through tenders to different agencies to ensure speedy work and no piece work is awarded. The work has been awarded ward-wise as per the advice of the respective Ward Corporator and Zonal Engineer, he said.

"We were waiting for the rains to relent to complete the works otherwise the effort would go waste All those potholes that have formed after Dasara will be identified by the respective Ward Assistant Engineers and Junior Engineers and report to the Superintending Engineer. Again tenders will be called to fill them," he added.

"Contractors have been directed to ensure quality and we will monitor the works regularly. There are multiple checks to assess the quality. We have provided details of potholes and contractors must take up the works as per the standard specifications," Bhaskar added.

Each pothole has to be cut open, deepened before filling it with bitumen similar to the composition while laying the road. Unlike the past, the work has been awarded ward-wise to each agency to ensure faster completion and there is no piecework format involved here.

# Book in honour of city Professor

***Prof. V.K. Nataraj** (centre), **former Director, Institute of Development Studies, University of Mysore (UoM), seen releasing the book on Dr. R. Indira** (third from right) **jointly edited by Dr. Shalini Suryanarayan, Dr. G. Shanthi and Dr. K.G. Gayathri Devi in city yesterday. UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar is also seen.***

Mysuru, Nov.20 (SPN&US)- Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, had organised a programme at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri here last evening for the release of a Festschrift titled '*Thinking Gender: Socio-cultural perspectives*' in honour of Dr. R. Indira, former Professor of Sociology, University of Mysore.

The Festschrift (a collection of writings published in honour of a scholar) is edited by Dr. Shalini Suryanarayan, Dr. G. Shanthi and Dr. K.G. Gayathri Devi.

Presiding over the programme, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar observed that about three good experienced professors retired from service at UoM every year which obviously affect the quality of education and research. He bemoaned that filling those vacancies has been difficult for various reasons including approval from the Government.

He said that 350 vacant posts of Professors have to be filled up before National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) members visit the University on Jan. 22 next.

Continuing. Prof. Hemantha Kumar recalled the invaluable service rendered by Dr. R. Indira stretching about 35 years and releasing a book in her honour is a good development, he added and recalled that Indira was instrumental in establishing a women's study chair at the University.

Dr. V.K. Nataraj, former Director of Institute of Development Studies, UoM, released the book.

# Electronic Toll collection

***An Electronic Toll Plaza** (picture for representation only).*

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The Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) tag can be affixed to your vehicle's windscreen and is linked to your bank account or the payment wallet of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

When you pass a toll, you will receive a text message specifying the amount that has been deducted. FASTag can also be used to pay fuel bills and will soon be equipped to pay parking fees. For many road users, FASTag is not new. They have been fitted on commercial vehicles and all new cars made since 2016.

**The tag costs Rs. 25 and is available at banks, toll booths etc. It can also be purchased online, including on Amazon.** While the device offers undeniable convenience, it also raises concerns about privacy. Since the tag will be linked to mobile number as well as the vehicle's registration number, it will leave a trail of information about your journey that can be tracked. While this will help law enforcement agencies, there is bound to be concern about misuse and illegal surveillance.

The Government will soon delegate officials across States to implementing the electronic toll collection method at all National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) toll plazas. However, one lane will be kept as a hybrid lane which will accept FASTags as well as other payments on the condition that the authorities will then charge double of actual toll amount.

***Here's all you need to know about FASTags***

## WHAT IS A FASTag?

FASTag uses Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) which enables automatic deduction of toll charges at NHAI toll plazas. The tag must be linked with your adequately funded prepaid or savings/ current account. But if it is linked to a prepaid account, you need to recharge it as per usage.

After the tag account gets active you can affix the tag on the windscreen of your vehicle. It enables you to drive through toll plazas, without having to stop to pay.

## WHY IS FASTag IMPORTANT TO GET

The Government has made FASTags mandatory for all the vehicles from Dec. 1, 2019. Not using the FASTag method for toll payment may lead you to pay double cost. Also, inadequate amount in your tag will get your vehicle blacklisted at the toll plaza and again, you may end up paying the double amount.

## HOW TO GET FASTag FOR YOUR VEHICLE?

You can obtain FASTag for your vehicle from any toll plazas across the States or from issuer agencies. You can also purchase it from any National Electronic Toll Collection member bank and get yourself registered. All you would need to carry is a registration certificate of your vehicle, a passport size picture of you, address proof, original as well as a copy of your KYC document along with the vehicle at the POS (Point of Sale)/Sales office.

## WHAT ARE THE CHARGES FOR FASTags

The issuer bank/ agency will charge a one-time joining fee of Rs. 200. The FASTag charges and security deposit refund depends upon the type of vehicle. The vehicle owners are advised to check fee details on the official website of the issuer agency.

## BENEFITS OF USING FASTags

The Government is offering 2.5 per cent cash-back on toll payments on using FASTag at toll plazas. Also, the FASTag ensures non-stop movement of vehicles to avoid road congestion.

## CAN I USE ONE FASTag FOR TWO VEHICLES?

No. FASTag is vehicle-specific, which means, once affixed to a vehicle, it cannot be transferred to another vehicle. In case you lose it, you will have to call the customer care number of the issuer agency to block your FASTag.

Lethal attack on Tanveer Sait

# Home Minister enquires MLA's health condition

## Sait will be shifted to ward in a day or two: Dr. Upendra Shenoy

*Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai addressing the media after visiting MLA Tanveer Sait at Columbia Asia Hospital in city this morning as City Top Cop K.T. Balakrishna and others look on.*

Mysuru, Nov.20 (MTY&KS)- Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, accompanied by MLA L. Nagendra, visited Columbia Asia Hospital this morning and enquired the health condition of Tanveer Sait, who was assaulted with a cleaver on Sunday night during a wedding reception at Bannimantap grounds.

Speaking to the media after coming out of the hospital, the Home Minister said that the Police investigations have revealed that the arrested accused was active in PFI and SDPI organisations besides stating that differences in ideologies and political competition had led to such an inhuman act.

Stating that the probe would be completed in two days, the Home Minister said that there may be a link between the attack on the MLA and Raju Murder case and other such murders in Bengaluru and hence the probe has been intensified.

Minister Bommai said that if the involvement of organisations are found to be true after the probe is completed, action would be taken to ban such organisations.

Speaking about the health condition of Sait, Bommai said that the MLA walked around the ward and his breathing is normal besides stating that Sait consumed breakfast by sitting on the chair and there was no need to be anxious about his health as his heath condition was improving.

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, DCP M. Muthuraj and others were present.

Meanwhile, Columbia Asia

*Tanveer Sait*

Hospital Chief Dr. Upendra Shenoy yesterday said that the health condition of MLA Tanveer Sait was improving and would be shifted to the ward from the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) in a day or two.

Dr. Shenoy said that the health condition of Sait was better than the previous day and the wound was dressed. He further said that Sait got up from the bed and sat on a chair for some time besides stating that there was no need to panic about the conditions of his organs including kidneys.

The doctor further stated that ventilator has been removed and only oxygen mask has been put. The wound on his neck has to completely heal and there are chances of infection to his respiratory tract hence treatment is being given very carefully, he said and added that there is no need for surgeries besides stating that Sait would be shifted to the ward in a day or two and his health would be observed. Sait may be discharged from the Hospital in two week's time.

Dr. Shenoy, giving details about the wound caused by the cleaver, said that the wound is two inches deep that required eight to 10 stitches. His earlobe was cut and stitches have been put and there is no damage to his nerves, he said and added that there is no requirement for special treatment.

Continuing, Dr. Shenoy said that if necessary, doctors would be summoned from other hospitals or Sait would be shifted to a different hospital and added that Sait's family members have asked them to continue the treatment at the same hospital.

Sait is recuperating and is out of danger at present, Dr. Upendra Shenoy said.

A media briefing about the health condition of Sait would be conducted by Dr. Shenoy later in the day and Police security will continue at the hospital, Sait's residence and at sensitive places in Udayagiri, Mandi Mohalla and Nazarbad Police limits.

## Anjuman Eid Milan postponed

Mysuru, Nov.20- Syed Shafi Ahmed, President, Anjuman E Hadiqatul Adab, in a press release, has stated that in view of the indisposition of MLA Tanveer Sait, the Anjuman at a specially convened meeting this morning, has decided to cancel the Eid Milan celebration that had been scheduled to be held on Nov.24 at Rani Bahadur Auditorium here.

While disclosing that, all the Anjuman members have prayed for the speedy and complete recovery of the MLA, he said and added that a fresh date for the event will be announced shortly.

## Hunsur by-poll: Observer appointed

Mysuru, Nov.20- The Election Commission has appointed IAS Officer Amar Kushva as the General Observer for the Hunsur Assembly by-election to be held on Dec.5. He will be available everyday from 2 pm to 4 pm at Hunsur Government House or can be contacted on Mob: 72598-13556.

## Recruitment of Civil Police Constables: Final list announced

Mysuru, Nov.20- The final list of 39 candidates, who had applied for the vacant posts of Civil Police Constables in Mysuru District Police Unit and cleared the Physical Endurance Test, Physical Standard Test and Medical Test conducted, has been published on the notice board at the Office of Superintendent of Police (SP), according to a release by SP, Mysuru district.

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# Ten-day theatre camp begins at Rangayana

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (PM&US)- As part of the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi, a 10-day theatre training camp organised jointly by Department of Kannada and Culture, Tourism Department, Department of Public Instruction and Rangayana commenced yesterday at Bhoomigeeta in Kalamandira premises here.

The training will be provided to 60 artistes selected by Rangayana from all over the State who would be groomed by Theatre Director Sripada Bhat on the play *"Papu Gandhi - Gandhi Bapu"* featuring the life and achievements of Gandhiji.

After training, the artistes in four groups would travel across the State from Dec. 1 enacting plays on Gandhiji in schools and colleges, to educate the students on Gandhiji's life, according to Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy. Inaugurating the camp, writer and Gandhian K.T. Veerappa lauded the event for making students aware of Gandhiji's life and principles.

# Sir MV Achievement Award presented

***Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna and his wife Shwetha Krishna, who were felicitated as part of Kannada Rajyotsava in city recently, seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***Editor of Savigannada Patrike Ranganath, former Registrar of Karnataka Nataka Academy A.S. Nagaraj, Sugama Sangeetha exponent H.R. Leelavathi, President of Hoysala Kannada Sangha Maddikere Gopal, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, former CFTRI Director Dr. V. Prakash and MCCI President A.S. Satish look on.***

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (SPN&US)- As part of Kannada Rajyotsava, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Hoysala Kannada Sangha had organised a programme at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here on Monday.

On the occasion, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Achievement Award was presented to Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, who is also an Observational Astronomer.

Addressing the gathering, Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna hailed Kannada as a rich language with a history of over 2,000 years with great literary contribution from Aluru Venkata Rao, Govinda Pai, Kuvempu, Da.Ra. Bendre and T.N. Srikantaiah. He opined that meaningful programmes on Kannada should be organised to celebrate Rajyotsava.

He opposed the contention of a few people that Kannada was on the verge of extinction. He instead suggested those people to introspect and find ways to use the language effectively. A few poets recited poems composed by them.

Karnataka Nataka Academy former Registrar A.S. Nagaraj, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) President A.S. Satish, former CFTRI Director Dr. V. Prakash, Sangha President Maddikere Gopal and others were present.

# BVB Bengaluru confers Saroja Devi National Award

***Mandya MP and actress Sumalatha Ambarish receiving 'Padma Bhushan Dr. B. Saroja Devi National Award-2019' on behalf of her husband late actor Ambarish who was chosen for the award posthumously, at an event organised by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Bengaluru, recently. She is seen with*** *(from right)* ***her son Abhishek Gowda, BVB Bengaluru Director H.N. Suresh, veteran actress Saroja Devi and Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C. N. Ashwath Narayan.***

# Kannada Habba-2019: Day-long symposium for farmers at CFTRI

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (SD) - As part of Kannada Habba-2019, Kannada Sahrudaya Balaga of Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru in association with College of Horticulture, Yalachanahalli, Mysuru and Horticulture Department, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru is organising one-day symposium on 'Food Technology and Value Added Foods' at IFTTC Auditorium in CFTRI premises here on Nov. 25.

Participating farmers will be educated on honeybee keeping, Government Policies and other relevant topics as well as demonstration of technology involved in *papad*-making, chips- making and candy-making.

The symposium will be inaugurated by CFTRI Director Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghava Rao at 10.30 am. Joint Director of Horticulture Department M.H. Nagaraj will be the chief guest. President of Association of Food Scientists and Technologists India (AFSTI) Dr. V. Baskaran will release the Volume 2, 3 and 4 of *Namma Aahara Vignana*. Dr. G.P. Muthuraj of Horticulture College, K. Rudresh, Deputy Director of Horticulture Department and B.V. Satyendra Rao, Head of Technology Transfer and Business Development, CFTRI, will deliver technical lectures during the morning session with practical demonstration of honeybee-keeping, *papad*-making, potato chips-making, and cotton candy-making in the afternoon. Vice-President of Kannada Sahrudaya Balaga Dr. K. Venkatesh Murthy will deliver the valedictory address.

Those willing to participate in the symposium may contact Mob: 93419-97297 or 81479-59226. Registration is limited for 100 farmers only and preference will be on first-come first-serve basis. The participants must be present at the venue by 9 am, according to a press release.

# Vocational training course

Mysuru, Nov. 20 - Rotary Club of Mysore West has been running a Vocational Training Institute in the name of Paul Harris Vocational Training Institute (PHVTI) for the last 12 years at Rotary West School, Kanakadasanagar.

The Institute has well-qualified and experienced staff to impart training on the following courses to both women and men:

Tailoring (Dress-making), Beautician, Saree Falls Stitching, Embroidery, Fashion Designing, Saree Kucchu-making, Artificial Jewellery-making, Jute Works, Paper Bag-making, Spoken English and Basic Computer Operations.

The duration of the courses range from 3 to 6 months.

For details contact Bharathi, Head Teacher on Mob: 8618228610 or Rotary West Office on Ph: 0821-4850866, according to a press release from Rtn. Dr. N. G. Malleshi, Director, Vocational Service, Rotary West.

40th State Masters Athletic Championship 2019

# City athletes bag 68 medals

*A group photo of the Mysore District Masters Athletic Association (MDMAA) athletes who bagged a total of 68 medals in the 40th State Masters Athletic Championship held at Mangala Stadium in Mangaluru recently along with MDMAA Hon. Secretary P.G. Sathyanarayan and Vice-President N.R. Shankar Rao.*

Mysuru, Nov.20- The Mysore District Masters Athletic Association (MDMAA) athletes, taking part in the 40th State Masters Athletic Meet 2019 held at Mangala Stadium in Mangaluru on Nov.15 and 16, won a rich haul of 68 medals (31 gold, 19 silver and 18 bronze medals) in the Championship.

In the 50-plus men's category, **Amarnath** won three golds in 100m, 100m Hurdles and Long-Jump events.

In the Men's 60-plus category, **B. Basavaraju** won 3 gold medals in 400m, 800m and 1500m events. In the Men's 65-plus category, **S. Mahadev** won two golds in 200m & 400m. He also won a silver medal in the 100m event.

In the Men's 35-plus category, **Vijay Shankar** won two gold medals in High-Jump and Long-Jump events. He also won a silver medal in the 110m Hurdles event. **M. Yogendra** won two gold medals in the 5000m and 10,000m in the 55 plus category. **B.K. Somashekar** won two gold medals in the 60-plus category in the 100m, 200m events.

In the Women's 75-plus category, **Prabha Mani** won three gold medals in Shot-Put, Hammer-Throw and Discus-Throw events. In the 60-plus Women's section, **Rani B. Raju** won two golds in High-Jump and Javelin-Throw. Rani also won a bronze medal in the Shot-Put event.

In the 70-plus Women's section, **Parvathi Kanthraj** won two gold medals in 100m and 200m events. She also won a silver medal in the Discus-Throw event.

All the medal-winners have earned selection to represent the State in the National Masters Athletic Championship to be held at Manipur during February 2020.

# Discontinue Bangalore Turf Club races from Dec 2: PAC

## BTC owes Rs. 32.86 crore rentals to Government

Bengaluru, Nov.20- With non-renewal of land lease agreement with the State Government for the last one decade, the **Public Accounts Committee (PAC)** of the State Legislative Assembly yesterday directed the State Government to take steps for the closure of all activities, including racing, of the **Bangalore Turf Club (BTC)** in Bengaluru from Dec.2.

It also directed the Government to recover pending rentals amounting to Rs.32.86 crore before Nov.30.

A 15-member PAC, headed by Congress MLA and former Minister H.K. Patil, has directed the Law Secretary to take all necessary steps to settle a legal dispute regarding the BTC in the Supreme Court (SC) and submit a report on actions taken to settle the dispute to the Committee in the first week of December.

The PAC's decision has been conveyed to Additional Chief Secretary (Public Works) Rajneesh Goel who attended the meeting. According to the PAC, the BTC owes an estimated Rs.32.86 crore to the Government which is 2% of its turnover as annual rent between 2010-11 and 2017-18. The amount it was supposed to have remitted to the Government between 1989 and 1998 is still due.

With its land lease period having expired in 2009, BTC has been facing the threat of eviction and the matter is pending before the SC. An interim Apex Court order has directed for *status quo*. "Officials have been citing this as an excuse. It has been decided to direct the Government to take necessary legal steps within one month to clear the SC case," the PAC said.

In 1923, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar had given 83 acre 14 gunta land to the Race Club. In 1983, a contract was signed between Karnataka Government and the Turf Club for a period of 30 years with retrospective effect from 1981.

As per the contract, the BTC had to pay Rs.5 lakh per annum. In 1989, the Government decided to end the contract. However, the Turf Club did not return the land to the Government. Further, a Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report in 1998 had indicated a loss of Rs.71.87 crore to the exchequer owing to the unauthorised operations.

Successive Governments have also decided to relocate the Turf Club. The then Finance Minister Ramakrishna Hegde Government proposed it first in 1968. In 2000, the then CM S.M. Krishna had proposed to relocate it to the city outskirts. However, no action has been taken till now.

# Mysuru Zone's Kruthik in India U-19 team

*Kruthik Krishna*

Delhi, Nov.20- Mysuru Zone's Kruthik Krishna, who hails from Mandya, by virtue of his good performances in the BCCI U-19 Challenger Trophy, representing India 'B', has earned selection to represent India U-19 team in the five-match One-Day Series against Afghanistan at Lucknow from Nov.22 to 30.

The Indian team will be led by Priyam Garg and the Indian team is preparing for the next year's U-19 World Cup. Vidyadhar Patil is the other player from Karnataka who is in the squad.

**THE TEAM**

Priyam Garg (Captain), Yashasvi Jaiswal, Tilak Varma, Arjun Azad, Shashwat Rawat, Kumar Kushagra (WK), Divyansh Joshi, Manav Sutar, Ravi Bishnoi, Kartik Tyagi, Akash Singh, Atharva Ankolekar, Vidyadhar Patil, Rakshan and Kruthik Krishna (WK).

BCCI Men's U-23 One-Day Tournament 2019

# Vidarbha beat Gujarat

Mysuru, Nov.20- A well-compiled unbeaten century by opener Siddesh Wath (126 n.o., 115b,16x4, 2x6) and his valuable unfinished 195-run fourth wicket partnership with Mohit Kale (73 n.o., 99b, 7x4), enabled Vidarbha to register a well-earned seven-wicket win over Gujarat in the BCCI Men's U-23 One-Day Tournament's Plate 'A' Game played at the PET Grounds in Mandya yesterday.

Winning the toss and electing to bat, Gujarat, well-served by Rahul Vipul Shah (79, 109b, 4x4, 2x6), Karan Trivedi (47, 36b, 5x4, 1x6) and Saurav D. Chauhan (42, 71b, 5x4), posted a total of 220 for nine in 50 overs. Mohit Raut was impressive with figures of three for 24 for Vidarbha.

In reply, Vidarbha, after being 26 for three at one stage, recovered well through some responsible batting by Siddesh Wath and Mohit Kale to score 221 for three in 40 overs and register a facile seven-wicket win.

**Karnataka lost to Punjab**

A fine spell of bowling by Prerit Dutta (10-3-34-5), enabled Punjab to register a big 148-run win over hosts Karnataka at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds. Put into bat, Punjab scored 256 for six in 50 overs.

Ramandeep H. Singh top scored with 77 n.o. (62b, 7x4, 4x6). Useful contributions came in from Mandeep Inder S.P. Bawa (52,107b, 4x4, 1x6), Mayank N. Sidhu (44, 55b, 4x4) and Arjun Vikas Verma (39, 54b, 4x4).

In reply, Karnataka's batsman succumbed to the guile's of Prerit Dutta (five for 34) and Abhinav Sharma (three for 18), and were bowled out for 108 in 36.1 overs. Punjab registered a big win. In the other game at JSS-SJCE Grounds, Baroda registered a three-wicket win over Madhya Pradesh.

**SCORES**

**At Mandya — Gujarat:** 220/9 in 50 overs (Rahul Vipul Shah 79, Karan Trivedi 47, Saurav D. Chauhan 42, Mohit Raut 3/24) lost to **Vidarbha:** 221/3 in 40 overs (Siddesh Wath 126 n.o., Mohit Kale 73 n.o.); **Vidarbha:** 2; **Gujarat:** 0.

**At Mysuru — Punjab:** 256/6 in 50 overs (Ramandeep H. Singh 77 n.o., Mandeep Inder S.P. Bawa 52, Mayank N. Sidhu 44, Arjun Vikas Verma 39) bt **Karnataka:** 108 in 36.1 overs (Prerit Dutta 5/34, Abhinav Sharma 3/18); **Punjab:** 2; **Karnataka:** 0.

**Madhya Pradesh:** 166 in 46.4 overs (Manan Deepak Mehta 42, Ajay R. Rohera 38, Nikhil S. Mishra 27, Shlok Sandip Desai 4/45) lost to **Baroda:** 167/7 in 44.3 overs (Akshay Bhim More 38, Shlok S. Desai 35, Harsh H. Ghalimatte 29, Amarjeet Singh 3/31, Ankush P. Tyagi 3/44); **Baroda:** 2; **MP:** 0.

ITF Junior Tennis Tourney

# Mysuru's Arnav Pathange enters quarter-finals

*Arnav Pathange*

Guwahati, Nov.20- Mysuru lad Arnav Pathange, taking part in the ITF Junior Boys U-18 Grade V Tennis Tournament at Guwahati from Nov.18 to 22, entered the quarter-finals in the Boys Singles event yesterday.

Arnav Pathange beat Aman Dhaiya 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 to progress into the last eight stage of the Tourney.

In the first round, Arnav earlier had registered a 6-0, 6-1 win over Bhoopathy Sakthivel (Coimbatore) to progress further.

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## Plea to clear garbage near St. Philomena's Church

*Garbage dumped on a street corner near St. Philomena's Church is not cleared since many days. The uncleared garbage has become an eyesore as hundreds of visitors from far places visit the Church daily. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.*

## Overflowing manhole at Kurubarahalli

*An overflowing manhole on the third cross road in Kurubarahalli is causing health problems to the residents since many days. Residents said that despite giving complaints to the local elected representative, no action has been taken till date besides adding that more than eight children are suffering due to mosquito bites. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the manhole repaired at the earliest for the benefit of the residents.*

# Four tonnes banned plastic materials seized during raid

Mysuru, Nov.20 (RKB&KS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Environment Officials, who raided R.B. Trading Co., a polypropylene bags manufacturing unit on C.V. Road in Bannimantap yesterday, have seized 106 polypropylene rolls from the factory.

Acting on a tip off that the factory was manufacturing polypropylene bags, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Zone-7 Assistant Commissioner Geetha Huded, Health Officer Dr. Jayanth, Pollution Board Deputy Environmental Officer Ramesh, MCC Environmental Engineer Mythri and staff conducted the raid.

During the raid more than four tonnes of the banned plastic materials were found and the MCC Commissioner instructed the staff to seize the banned materials and initiate action against the owner.

Zone Health Officer Tabasum, Corporator Reshma Banu and others were present.

# Locked public toilet at Nanjangud Bus Stand inconveniences commuters

Nanjangud, Nov.20 (Ravi&KS)- The public toilet at Nanjangud KSRTC Bus Stand has been locked since a week which is causing a lot of inconvenience to the commuters.

The separate toilets for both ladies and gents is housed in a building and the sewage is let out towards Ashokapuram Layout resulting in foul smell emanating from it.

Unable to bear the stench, the residents have stopped the sewage water from flowing towards the layout following which the toilet building is locked.

There are no soak pits dug for the toilet. Though the KSRTC had tried to connect the same to the Underground Drainage System, the project did not take off.

With no toilets at the bus stand, the commuters are facing a lot of problems to answer nature's call.

# 21 calves rescued, handed over to Pinjrapole Society

Mysuru, Nov.20- Helping Hands, under its Save Cow Project, has rescued and handed over 21 calves to Mysore Pinjrapole Society.

This Project was sponsored by Mohanlalji Sumathilalji Sethiya family to mark the birthday of baby Dhvisha, daughter of Asish Sethiya.

Speaking on this occasion, Helping Hands Secretary Anand Patwa thanked Sethiya family for sponsoring this event and requested the concerned citizens to join hand in this noble cause. Secretary of Pinjrapole Society Mahaveer Sankala also spoke.

President of Helping Hands Mahaveer Khabiya, Treasurer Rajan Baghmar, Trustees Rajesh Patwa, Asish Sethiya, Manoj Surana, Members Manoharlal Sankala, Kiran Patwa, Prakash Gandhi, Goutham Gandhi, Sunil Patwa, Goutham Patwa, Mahaveer Dhoka, Khisore Lodha, Barath Bohara, Jambu Lodha, Mothi Gugaliya, Jaichand Ranka, Abhishek Baghmar, Rahul Choudry, members of Sethiya family and Committee members of Pinjrapole Society were present on the occasion.

# World Heritage Week Expo at Srirangapatna

*Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate World Heritage Week celebrations at Dariya Daulat Bagh in Srirangapatna yesterday as Superintending Archaeologist Shivakant Bajpai, Assistant Superintending Archaeologist Shriguru Bagi, Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.V. Venkatesh, retired Regional Director of ASI S.V. Venkateshaiah and Deputy Superintending Archaeological Engineer J. Ranganath look on. Picture right shows visitors at the expo.*

Srirangapatna, Nov.20- The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Bengaluru Circle, is celebrating World Heritage Week from Nov. 19 to 25 with a slew of programmes including a photo exhibition on world heritage monuments, sites and heritage of Karnataka at Dariya Daulat Bagh in Srirangapatna. The photo exhibition will remain open to public till Nov. 25 from 10 am to 5 pm.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurated the exhibition on Tuesday.

**Archaeology as elective paper in UoM**

Speaking on the occasion, the VC said that the study and understanding of heritage helps us to understand humanity. Today we have the most advanced technology and gadgets, but we lack peace of mind, he rued.

"It is hard for us to imagine how our older generations lived, without the aid of technology. However, they lived a happier life. The younger generations should understand this. I plan to introduce Archaeology as an open elective paper for Science and Commerce students of UoM. It is not for exams or marks, but to understand what it is," he said.

Prof. Hemantha Kumar said, "The Oriental Research Institute (ORI) has a vast and valuable collection of ancient manuscripts. ORI is the custodian of the original manuscript of Kautilya's 'Arthashastra'. We had invited students of various schools of Mysuru city to visit ORI, to see our valuable collection and their preservation."

Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.V. Venkatesh presided.

# NAREDCO seminar focuses on making Mysuru a Smart City

## Urgent need to mop up revenues of Mysuru City Corporation underlined

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (MK&BCT)- There is an urgent need to increase revenues of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to develop the Heritage City of Mysuru into a Smart City, said K. Sriram, National Vice-President of Builders Association of India (BAI).

He was speaking at a seminar on *'Smart Cities-Future Cities'* at Hotel Southern Star last evening. The seminar was organised by National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), Mysuru.

The MCC is perpetually cash-strapped and it depends on the State and Centre for every major work. "The MCC generates less than Rs. 200 crore as revenue per year and immediate measures have to be taken to increase the revenue to Rs. 500 crore to Rs. 700 crore in the next couple of years," he said.

The seminar focussed on branding the city as Smart City and exploring solutions in that direction. "We need to brand the city projecting our strengths and advantages to increase revenue of the city," Sriram said.

The revenue target of Mysuru is still within Rs. 200 crore and in comparison, cities like Mumbai have Rs. 30,000 crore in revenue and Pune Rs. 5,000 crore and even smaller centres like Vishakhapatnam has Rs. 900 crore in revenue, he said, adding Mysuru already has features of a smart city but to stay that way, the city needs to attract more revenue.

*Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath lighting the lamp to inaugurate the seminar on 'Smart Cities-Future Cities' at Hotel Southern Star in city last evening under the auspices of National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), Mysuru, as other dignitaries look on.*

NAREDCO hailed the Government's Smart City announcement, saying the move would provide business opportunities for the real estate developers. The MCC, real estate sector and other stakeholders need to work in a coordinated manner towards achieving the Smart City goal, the speakers added.

Citing his visit to Tianjin city in China, Sriram said that a visitor will be flabbergasted to see the development of the Chinese city with driver-less buses, end-to-end waste collection and disposal and other features. "There is no need to brood over Mysuru not being selected as Smart City but we must realise that Mysuru has its own identity and has many Firsts. We should feel proud and work towards achieving higher goals," he said.

"Some of the core infrastructure elements in a Smart City would include adequate water supply, assured electricity supply, sanitation, including solid waste management, efficient urban mobility and public transport, affordable housing, especially for the poor, robust IT connectivity and digitalisation, good governance, especially e-Governance and citizen participation. Also, there must be active involvement of private firms who can collaborate with the MCC in certain areas including waste disposal and solid waste management. We need to focus on these aspects," Sriram added.

Inaugurating the seminar, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath said that the MCC was ready to collaborate with private companies and software firms for the overall development of Mysuru. Private companies can come forward with their proposals to initiate new projects. "We are ready for talks," she said.

NAREDCO State President M. Satish Kumar, former President Manoj Lodha, Joint Secretary Nagesh Atharva, NAREDCO Mysuru Unit Chairman N. Divyesh, President T.G. Adisheshan Gowda, Dr. Kanwal of Green Building Consultants, Somashekar, Managing Director of PG Shetty Constructions, Deepak Lulla, Managing Director of Habitat Shelters, Architect Dr. Sujithkumar and others were present at the seminar.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Mot juste

**Pronunciation:** moh-ZHEWST.
**Meaning:** The exactly right word or phrasing.
**Origin:** English was apparently unable to come up with its own mot juste to refer to a word or phrase that expresses exactly what the writer or speaker is trying to say, and so borrowed the French term instead. The borrowing was still very new when George Paston (the pen name of Emily Morse Symonds) described a character's word-smithery in her 1899 novel A Writer's Life thusly: "She could launch her sentences into the air, knowing that they would fall upon their feet like cats, her brain was almost painlessly delivered of le mot juste...." As English speakers became more familiar with the term, they increasingly gave it the English article the instead of the French le.
**Example:** "My most potent talisman is the late Ted Hughes' impressive writing lectern ... which I bought last year at auction. I used to fish with him, and I imagine he would have been amused to see me stand here at it, looking out over my Perthshire loch, biting a ballpoint and straining for the mot juste." — David Profumo.

## THE ODD WORD

### Macrotous

Big-eared.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Magical realism

**Meaning:** A literary genre in which magical features and storylines appear and are accepted as everyday reality.
**Origin:** In the 1920s an exhibition of pictures titled Neue Sachlichkeit (New Objectivity or New Matter-of-Factness) was presented in Mannheim, Germany. Magical realism was coined by Franz Roh in his article Magischer Realismus ("Magic Realism"), describing the works shown at the event.
The term is now more often applied to a literary genre which appeared much later. This "magical realism" came to prominence in the 1960s with the work of South American writers like Miguel Angel Asturias, Gabriel García Márquez and Jorge Luis Borges, and was first applied to their work by writer and critic Arturo Uslar-Pietri. One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel García Márquez, 1967, is often described as the seminal magical realist story. In the original Spanish the term was "Lo real maravilloso", which translates as "the marvelous real", gives a good impression of the nature of the style. Magical realism in literature isn't an isolated and specifically Latin American genre. It has links to Science Fiction and Fantasy and the works of the English romantic poets, amongst many genres.

## QUOTE BOX

Realism can break a writer's heart. **— Salman Rushdie**

## RIDDLE THIS

I am a number with a couple of friends, quarter a dozen, and you'll find me again. What am I?

*Answer: Three.*

## SUDOKU

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 5 | 9 | | 6 | | | 2 |
| 1 | | | | | | | | 3 |
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| | 1 | | 5 | | | 2 | 9 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | 9 | | | 4 | | 5 | |
| | 8 | | | 2 | | 5 | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 5 | | | 3 | | 8 | 4 | | |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 7 |
| 3 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 4 |
| 9 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 6 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| 4 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| 1 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 5 |
| 7 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 2 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Study hard
5 Simon of Simon & Garfunkel
9 Below a satisfactory level, in a way?
12 Ms. Mukherjee of Bollywood
13 Spoke without preparation
15 Rara ___ : the mythical rare bird?
16 Recovers from? (4,4)
17 Town crier or public announcer of yore
19 Put in a lot of hard labour
20 Long period of time
21 Harbinger
23 Sun hat - "a rite" changed?
26 Large sea fish
27 A piece of neckwear
28 Chopped down
29 Bundle of yarn on broomstick
30 A type of dog - "keep" anagram?
31 Vulgar, ill-bred fellow
32 Thai language - "Ola" anagram?
33 Church official
34 Egg dish
36 First programmer and a lady at that!
37 Office boy
38 Hard black vulcanized rubber
42 All powerful; omnipotent
44 "Doll House" character
45 Get dazed (3,5)
46 Greek letters - "seat" changed?
47 High speed diesel, acronym?
48 Does garden work
49 Title for a titled lady?

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D | A | Y | | A | R | T | S | | H | E | L | D |
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| S | O | M | B | R | E | R | O | | O | B | O | E |
| I | M | A | R | I | | S | W | A | K | | | |
| | | | A | S | L | | E | L | A | N | D | S |
| P | U | N | C | H | E | S | | T | H | E | R | E |
| A | R | A | | P | H | O | T | O | | H | U | R |
| G | U | R | T | U | | B | A | G | G | A | G | E |
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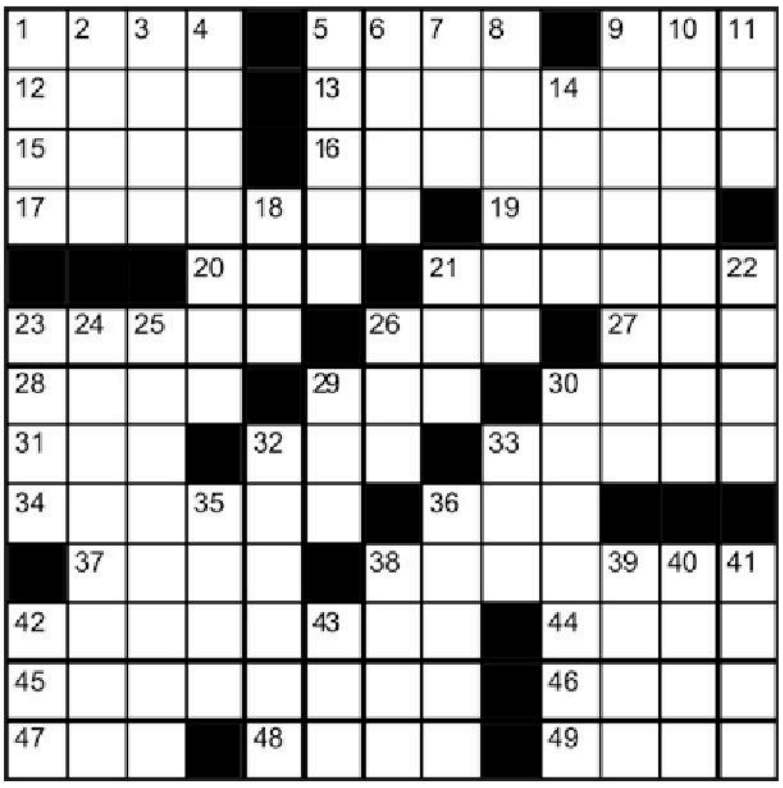
| H | E | A | R | | T | R | E | E | | N | A | L |
| O | M | E | N | | Y | E | A | R | | U | P | S |

**DOWN**

1 Crustacean
2 Talk wildly
3 The indigo plant
4 Give false information
5 Heathen
6 Capital of erstwhile South Yemem
7 Of last month, in short, in correspondence
8 Tabulated, calculated or recorded?
9 Cleared away; made unnecessary
10 Have a wish for, colloquially speaking? (4,4)
11 Flight Data Recorder
14 Crude person
18 'Me' in French
21 Jump on one leg
22 Horned animal
23 Mexican food
24 Representative samples
25 Got back from the pawn-shop?
26 Dove sound
29 Floor covering
30 Schemed or plotted
32 Duration or distance
33 Old name for Tokyo
35 "Soil" anagram for a girl's name?
36 Bottomless or deep chasm
38 "To be" in Paris?
39 Greek letter "I"
40 Street-car
41 Make less painful
42 Aishwarya Rai's petname?
43 Monetary unit of Vietnam



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**IWLQL NQL IGZ GNXF ZY FHQLNTSVB PSBWI: IZ UL IWL**

**DNVTPL ZQ IWL ESQQZQ IWNI QLYPLDIF SI.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS G**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** What you don't see with your eyes, don't invent with your mouth.

## NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
|---|---|---|---|
| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Kiss* | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| *Aayushmanbhava* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9986022634 | 4 Shows |
| *Nam Gani B Com Pass* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| *Mane Maratakkide* | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| *Bharaate* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| **ENGLISH** | | | |
| *Charlie's Angels* | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Charlie's Angels* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| *Jawaan* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| *Condom Experiment* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Sangathamizhan* | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| *Action* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| ..... | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| ..... | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| ..... | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Jack Daniel (Ma)* | (S-1) | 10.55 am |
| *Charlie's Angels (E)* | (S-1 | 1.50 pm, 7.20 pm |
| *Ford V Ferrari (E)* | (S-1) | 4.15 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Mane Maratakkide (K)* | (S-2) | 10.30 am |
| *Bala (H)* | (S-2) | 1.20 pm |
| | (S-4) | 4.30 pm |
| *Action (Ta)* | (S-2) | 4.00 pm |
| *Tenali Ramakrishna BA. BL (Te)* | (S-2) | 7.10 pm |
| *Android Kunjappan V:5.25 (Ma)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| *Nam Gani B Com Pass (K)* | (S-3) | 10.55 am |
| *Sangathamizhan (Ta)* | (S-3) | 1.20 pm |
| *Aayushmanbhava (K)* | (S-3) | 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-4) | 1.30 pm |
| *Marjaavaan (H)* | (S-4) | 10.50 am, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Aayushmanbhava (K)* | (S-2) | 9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 6.45 pm |
| *Marjaavaan (H)* | (S-1) | 10.00 am, 3.55 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Sangathamizhan (Ta)* | (S-1) | 12.50 pm, 6.50 pm |
| *Charlie's Angels (E)* | (S-3) | 10.20 am, 7.10 pm |
| *Ford V Ferrari (E)* | (S-3) | 12.55 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Mane Maratakkide (K)* | (S-3) | 4.05 pm |
| *Bala (H)* | (S-4) | 10.30 am, 6.45 pm |
| *Tenali Ramakrishna BA. BL (Te)* | (S-2) | 3.45 pm |
| *Action (Ta)* | (S-2) | 9.50 pm |
| *Relax Sathya (K)* | (S-4) | 1.20 pm |
| *Nam Gani B Com Pass (K)* | (S-4) | 3.55 pm |
| *Jack Daniel (Ma)* | (S-4) | 9.40 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

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|---|---|
| *Aayushmanbhava (K)* | 9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.45 pm |
| *Ford v Ferrari (E)* | 9.40 am, 6.45 pm |
| *Charlie's Angels (E)* | 10.30 am, 4.10 pm |
| *Action (Ta)* | 12.45 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Marjaavaan (H)* | 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Mane Maratakkide (K)* | 1.10 pm |
| *Tenali Ramakrishna BA BL (Te)* | 4.00 pm |
| *Relax Satya (K)* | 6.50 pm |
| *Nam Gani B Com Pass (K)* | 9.30 pm |
| *Jack & Daniel (Ma)* | 9.50 pm |

**NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

# SAMSKRUTI: Special Handloom Expo at JSS Mysore Urban Haat

Samskruti-2019, a Special Handloom Exhibition has been organised at JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, from Nov.22 to Dec.8.

**The expo will be open to visitors from 10 am to 9 pm on all the days. There is no entry and parking fee for the exhibition which will be inaugurated on Nov.22 at 4 pm.**

Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Director (Projects & Development), Technical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha; B.R. Umakant, Joint Director (Projects), Technical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha; Janardhan, Deputy Director, Department of Handloom and Textile, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru, will be present during the occasion.

More than 60 weavers and Weavers Societies from all over India including National and State awardees are exhibiting and selling their attractive traditional and heritage handloom products in the exhibition sponsored by Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Government of India, Ministry of Textiles, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru, Department of Handloom and Textiles and Commerce, Government of Karnataka and JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

Weavers will present live demonstrations in art and craft-making and display Punjabi Phulkari/ Patiala Suits, Bhagalpur Tussar Silk sarees/ duppatta, Handlooms from Madhya Pradesh, Grass Mats/ Curtains, Jaipur Kurtas and Raprons, Kanjivaram Silk Sarees, Ilkal Kasuthi and Molakalmuru sarees of Karnataka, Jute bags, Kantha stitch sarees, Banaras sarees and Dress Materials, Boutique sarees and Dress, Bengali Cotton sarees, Kashmir Handlooms, Chikan Embroidery, Rajasthan Embroidery, Gujarat Dress, Vegetable Print Dress Materials, and other attractive items.

The customers of Mysuru and surrounding places may utilise the opportunity by visiting the Urban Haat and support the weavers community.

**NOTE:** *City bus facility has been arranged from KSRTC bus stand (Bus No. 117).*

# Prize-winning students

Mysuru, Nov.20- **N. Dhanushree** of Rotary Midtown Academy, Hootagalli, has won first place in State-level 'Champions of Champion and Artistic Solo Yoga' competitions organised by Patanjali Yoga Kendra at Bengaluru on Nov.10. Around 100 students participated.

*N. Dhanushree*

*M.A. Divya*

She also bagged first prize and best performance award (10-12 years) in 2nd Karnataka State-level Open Yoga Championship-2019 organised by Acharya Yoga Youth Club, Bengaluru, on Nov.17.

Another student **M.A. Divya** too has secured 4th place and Best Performance Award (8-10 years) in 2nd Karnataka State-level Open Yoga Championship-2019 held by Acharya Yoga Youth Club.

## EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 20)

**Department of Public Library, City Central Library, Mysuru, Kuvempunagar branch:** Valedictory of National Library Week, inauguration and lecture by Agri Scientist Dr. Vasanthkumar Thimkapura, Corporator Shivakumar presides, Kuvempunagar Branch Committee Member A.G. Devaraju will be present, City Central Library, Kuvempunagar Branch, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**

**Parampare:** Lecture Series on 'Indian Constitution,' Prof. H.M. Rajashekhara, retired Professor of Political Science, UoM, delivers a lecture on 'Aspirations of Indian Constitution,' Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 to 8 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 21)

**Sri Jain Shwethambar Terapanth Samaj Yuvak Parishad:** 11th Acharya of Terapanth Samaj, Ahimsa Yatra by Sri Mahashramanji (who is undertaking a Tri-Nation Ahimsa Yatra since 2014) from Terapanth Bhavan on M.G. Road to Yelwal (Brahma Kumaris), **6.45 am.**

**Anokhi Garden:** ...the bewitching, lyrical world of Ram Singh Urveti - Gond Artist, Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, near Adithya Hospital, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

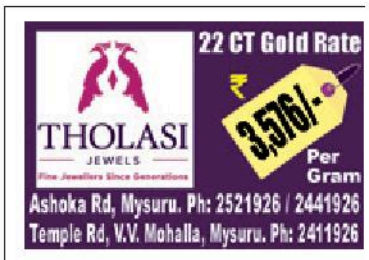
**Rotary Mysore:** Official Visit of Rotary District Governor Rtn. Joseph Mathew, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **8.45 am;** Public function, V.K. Function Hall in Nazarbad, **7 pm.**

**Kannada Sangha, Farooqia PU College, Tilak Nagar:** Kannada Rajyotsava, folklore expert P.K. Rajashekar chief guest, Kannada activist Adil Pasha guest, Farooqia PU College Secretary Prof. M. Syed Ahmed, Farooqia College Administrative Board Treasurer Dr. Syed Abdul Khuddus and Farooqia PU College senior Kannada lecturer Ilyas Ahmed Khan will be present, Farooqia PU College Principal Abdul Jabbar presides, College premises, **10.30 am.**

**Children's Literary Club:** Talk on 'Prison, a Fertile Space for Writers, Artists, Scientists and to Inspire Laws - Part II' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Rangarao Memorial Residential School for Differently Abled Children, **5.30 pm.**

**Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

**Isha Foundation:** Isha Hahta Yoga classes, Surya Kriya, Mahajana Alumini Association Hall, next to Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 am to 8.30 am.**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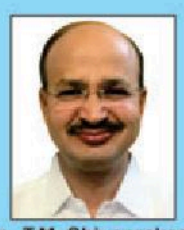

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